

# THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT.

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## NEW LIFE IN

### SCHOOL WORK.

#### C. H. S. Gives A High Class

Christmas Entertainment  
Large Number Present.

#### PUPILS WORK EXHIBITED.

The seniors, the juniors, the sophomores and the freshmen, joined hand in hand Friday afternoon and gave to the public the first entertainment of the kind that has been given in the Cloverport High School for several years.

The pupils sent out hand-painted invitations a week ago and an unusual large number were accepted. The guests were received at 2 o'clock by Mr. Edmund Wroe, the principal, and his first assistant, Miss Jennie Patterson, in the High School room which was attractively decorated in decorations made by the pupils of Miss Cora McCoy. Misses Margaret Wroe and Edith Burn. The program which was a credit to the pupils and Prof. Wroe was opened by the school with a Christmas hymn. The music throughout the afternoon was beautifully rendered under the direction of Miss Beatrice McCracken. Though young in years, Miss McCracken is remarkably advanced in music and her talent was forcibly brought out on this occasion.

The welcome address was delivered by Virgil Babbage in the manner of a statesman and made everybody feel glad they were there. The recitations were splendidly spoken and most of those who recited had been under the tutelage of Mrs. Frank English and showed their training. Those who recited and pleased the audience immensely were: Miss Virginia McGavock, Wilbur Chapin, Miss Zula Bowlds, Miss Anna Kramer, Miss Katie Wroe, Miss Eloise Nolte, Miss Lillie Harper and Miss Hazel Holder.

An enjoyable exercise was "Christmas Quotations" rendered by Raymond Parker, Hazel Holder, Louis Dittenbach, Suetta Sawyer, Matt Parrette, Orville Perkins, Claude Pate, Audrey Perkins, James Birk, and Mildred Babbage.

Louis Dittenbach and Mark Parrette, two ambitious students, gave an entertaining selection entitled "Corporal Punishment". Another High School student who created a favorable impression was James Birk, who read an interesting piece, the subject of it being "King Out Wild Bells."

"Five O'clock Tea" given by Miss Beatrice McCracken and Miss Susie Newton, was as charming as "The Interviews" in which Miss Claude Pate and Miss Martha Miller took part. "Christmas In Other Lands" by Misses Jeannette Burn, Lenora McGavock, Audrey Perkins and Suetta Sawyer, was beautiful, and very attractive were "The Gossips"; Misses Reba Lewis, Emiline Lewis, Alma Perkins and Mildred Babbage.

An excellent wreath drill was given by the following girls: Katie Wroe, Virginia McGavock, Claude Pate, Zula Bowlds, Mildred Babbage, Susie Newton, Reba Lewis, Hazel Holder, Alma Perkins, Martha Miller, Emiline Lewis and Beatrice McCracken.

Superintendent Joel H. Pile came from Hardinsburg especially to be present at the entertainment and showed his appreciation of his invitation by giving a fine talk. The Rev. B. M. Currie and the Rev. James Lewis, Mr. Selby McCracken and Count Nelson were among those who disappointed the crowd in not granting Prof. Wroe's request for lengthy speeches.

After the exercises were closed an exhibition of the students' work was given.

There were between 400,000 and 500,000 pounds of tobacco pledged at the meeting last Saturday, and it is probable the amount will reach one million pounds during this week. The farmers all seem anxious to sell, and well pleased with the contract.

The prices are for Prior and one-sucker grade No. 1, \$8.25, \$8.25 and \$2.50. No. 2, \$8. \$8 and \$2.50. No. 3, \$7, \$7 and \$2.50. No. 4, \$6, \$6 and \$2.50. No. 5, \$5.50, \$5.50 and \$2.50.

#### Pupils Present Gifts.

The teachers of the Cloverport graded school, Misses Margaret Wroe, Edith Burn and Miss McCoy and the High school teachers, Prof. Wroe and Miss Jennie Patterson were beautifully remembered by their pupils Friday by the way of handsome Christmas presents, the pupils were also given a Christmas treat.

## In Memory Of A Good Man.

George P. Paul, one of the best known citizens of Breckenridge county, died Sunday evening, December 8, 1907, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Smith, of Guston. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. R. H. Roe, of Vine Grove. The Bewleyville lodge of Masons then took charge of the body and the interment was in Liberty cemetery, near his old home at Bewleyville. Mr. Paul was born in Hardin county March 20, 1823. He fully qualified himself for his life work in his early manhood by serving as an apprentice at the blacksmith's trade, which he faithfully followed for over fifty years in the little town of Bewleyville. Owing to the infirmities of age, he quit active work about three years ago but he was a familiar figure to those who went to town and he had a smile and a cheerful word for all. A year ago last April Mr. Paul suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered. He was a patient sufferer and often said he was ready and prepared to go and was only biding his time.

Mr. Paul was twice married. The first time to Miss Elizabeth Best, who bore him seven children, four of whom are living. He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Nannie Past, sister of his first wife, also by four children who were born to this union.

He has been a member of the Baptist church for fifty years and a member of the Masonic fraternity fifty-three years. He was a true man and a Christian gentleman. No word said in his praise would go amiss. God grant that the entire family may be ready to meet him in the great beyond where no good bye is spoken.

A Friend.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin chamberlain's salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Severs Drug Store.

## Fight At Hawesville.

Hawesville, Ky., Dec. 20—John Adkins is in a critical condition as the result of a pistol shot wound inflicted by Thomas Kelly sheriff of Hancock county. The shooting occurred in the street light about 2 o'clock this morning. The fight started between Kelly and Crawford Mason, both of whom are said to have been under the influence of liquor. Mason is said to have advanced on Kelly, who retreated some distance and then fired a shot from his pistol, but, however, aiming at Mason. Mason continued to advance and Kelly retreated to the middle of the street where he returned his pistol to his pocket and grappled with Mason. They struggled for some time until town Marshal Orb Mason came from his residence a short distance away, and under took to pull his brother off of Kelly. At this juncture Adkins approached and picked up a rock with the apparent intention of hurling it at Kelly when Kelly fired at him.

The bullet entered the left breast above the heart and went almost through the body. Adkins ran to the house after being wounded and roused the town by ringing the fire bell, it is likely that Adkins will recover.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

## Good Sales of Tobacco.

B. S. Wilson, who bought the Geo. Drury farm near Bewleyville, sold last week 6,000 pounds of Burley tobacco at 10 cents round in Louisville. Mr. Wilson was well pleased with the sale.

Bony Gibson sold 4,000 pounds of Burley to Thos. J. Triplett at \$10.50 round. This crop was raised on two and one-half acres.

Nearly all the tobacco in the Custer neighborhood has been sold and delivered at good prices.

## Comstock-Ramsey.

Miss Comstock and Henry Ramsey were united in marriage at Troy, Dec. 8, last, by the Rev. L. S. Sanders. They are popular young people of that place.

## Mr. Fisher Missed.

James B. Fisher who has been ill for several days at his home at the Fisher home stand is greatly missed by his town friends who hope to see him out again soon. He is much better.

## Bright Cloverport Youngsters.



Little folks who brighten Cloverport homes. Their names are: Mary and Eddalyle Currie, Maria Christian Hamman, Robert Oelze, Eleanor Reid and Lillian Polk.

## Items From Irvington, Ky.

Mrs. W. J. Piggott spent Monday in Louisville shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAfee were in the city last week shopping. Tom Parks and family have taken charge of the Kemper farm near town for a year.

Edgar Bennett is at home from the State College at Lexington spending the holidays.

Misses Eva and Mable McGlothlin spent two days in Louisville last week visiting friends.

Mr. Goodman, of Fordsville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Matt Payne, for a few days.

Mrs. Cornwall left last week for Louisville for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. McClintock.

Rev. J. W. Hughes, of Kingswood, was the guest of Rev. B. F. Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Everett Ashcraft, of near town, has a position in the First State Bank as assistant cashier.

Mrs. G. T. Marshall and granddaughter, Ruth Marshall, spent Wednesday in Louisville shopping.

Mrs. Bert Cunningham, of Chenault, is spending this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner.

Joe Roberts, of Henderson, has returned home after a lengthy visit to his uncle, P. P. Roberts.

Mrs. Nora Board and children will leave today for Cloverport for a visit to friends during the holidays.

A. M. Bramlett, of Sonora, has returned to his home, after a short visit to his brother, J. K. Bramlette.

Mack Peyton, of Louisville, came Tuesday for a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peyton.

The Rev. F. H. Farrington, of Louisville, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

W. B. Biggs will leave Thursday for his Western trip, after spending some weeks here visiting his parents.

Miss Clara Krall, of Philadelphia, was the charming visitor of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rimp last for a few days.

Mr. J. T. Claycomb, the popular real estate man, leaves Thursday for Lebanon, New Haven and Springfield.

Miss Clara Jolly, of Louisville, came Sunday to remain until after the holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony McCoy, of Louisville, came Friday for a week's visit to Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brady.

Mrs. Charlie Evans and mother Mrs. Gary, of Louisville, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McAfee for a few days last week.

Miss May Heyser arrived Wednesday from Leitchfield to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Bennett, of Basin Spring.

Miss Beulah Rice returned to Cloverport Thursday after a several weeks visit here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rice.

Mrs. Van Meter, of Louisville, will arrive today to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Claycomb, for a short visit.

Jesse Suter, of Custer stopped over for a few days visit to friends here on his way home to Gratz to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wimp entertained very informally Friday a number of relatives and friends in honor of David Herndon, of Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Major and children, of Louisville, expect to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kate Washington.

Mrs. James Bolin and daughter, Reba, and mother, Mrs. Perry, left Monday for Booneville, Ind., for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. R. Wimp and brother, D. C. Herndon, of Chicago, left Tuesday for Princeton, Ky., to spend Xmas visiting their brother, H. W. Herndon.

Mrs. C. L. Chamberlain expects to leave the latter part of this week for Tip Top to spend several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Brandenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penick and children left Monday for Custer to visit his parents after a short visit here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ailey entertained Thursday in honor of Rev. J. T. Price, of Marion, Ky. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Graves, Mrs. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dowell and Mr. and Mrs. George Dowell.

The east bound local freight was delayed here for several hours last Monday afternoon on account of a landslide in the Dowell Cut east of Irvington. The obstruction was removed by the section crew without the aid of the wreck train.

The Christmas exercises held at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon, were largely attended and enjoyed and appreciated very much by all. The children handled their parts in an excellent manner, and should be congratulated. The choir rendered some

beautiful music and everybody went away with a happy heart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Penick, of Louisville, came down Monday to spend the holidays with his father, near Custer.

Mrs. Jerry Gannane and son, Walter, of Whitesville, are at the Lyons Hotel to spend the holidays with her husband, Mr. Jerry Gannane, the popular engineer on the Branch.

The series of meetings closed Friday evening at the Presbyterian church, after two weeks of good hard earnest work. There was a large number of conversions and a prospect of many more. Bro. Price left for his home at Marion, Ky., Saturday morning.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—Don't forget the name, and accept no substitutes. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

## Hawesville Receiving Tobacco.

Hawesville, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Equity or pooling warehouse under the management of Turpin and Wood opened here this week to receive tobacco, but up to this time not one single load has been brought to be pooled.

No money is being advanced on tobacco here this year at the houses, but instead a check or due bill is given the farmers, which will be cashed as soon as a loan is floated to finance the handling of this year's crop. Many farmers do not like this plan and will hold their tobacco until they can get an advance payment in cash the same as last year.

## Dear Old News

Mattoon Ill Dec 12, 07,  
Mr. J. D. Babbage.

Dear Sir—Inclosed you will find \$1 for the dear old Breckenridge News as we could not do without it. Wishing you and all my Cloverport friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year I remain Resp. T. E. Pauley.

1021 Charleston Ave.  
Mattoon Ill.

## At Keenan Chapel.

A series of revival meetings have just closed at Keenan Chapel with a result of seven conversions and eleven sanctifications. The meeting was conducted by Rev. J. E. Hughes and Rev. A. L. Osborne, the pastor.

## Infant Dies.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott died at their home on the hill Sunday after a short and sudden illness of membranous croup.

## TOBACCO GROWERS

### SELL 1907 CROP.

Larger Part of Breckenridge Crop

Outside of Louisville Pool

Will Be Sold.

## FARMERS TO HAVE CASH.

The sale of the larger part of the Breckenridge county crop of tobacco has been made through the home warehouse company. The last conditions in this sale were perfected on Saturday by Secretary George M. Taylor and Hiram Markberry of the Green River District Equity Warehouse company. The growers, who will sell through the organization are to join the association or take stock in the district warehouse company and they will then have all the advantages of the local stockholders. The price has not yet been given out but it is probable that the Breckenridge county tobacco will sell for the prevailing prices that the association members here are receiving. The purchase will include all the tobacco belonging to the growers of Breckenridge county, who have not pledged to the Louisville A. S. of E. pool, making the alignment the same as it is here. It has not been learned whether the American or the Gallaher gets the tobacco but it is probable that most of it will go to the American company. The deliveries are to be made at Cloverport, Hardinsburg and Glendale. This sale was made as the result of the visit here of County Judge H. D. Moorman and associate commissioners one day last week. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Markberry stopped off at Hardinsburg on their way back from the tobacco conference held with Governor Willson and perfected the arrangements for the sale and delivery. Besides the large amounts that have been paid out for tobacco there is also to be taken into consideration about \$1,000 that was paid out to employees of the various factories on Saturday for labor performed during the week, \$2,500 and the Imperial company and the labor limited and other firms paid out large amounts. Of the \$4,000 or more paid out on Saturday it is probable that \$3,500 or more was spent with Owensboro merchants before 10 p. m. Saturday night.—Owensboro Inquirer.

## Collis-Gregory.

The marriage of Miss Adelaide Collis to Mr. Cleburne E. Gregory of Henderson, Ky., was solemnized Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Broadway Christian church, the bride's father, Rev. Mark Collis, officiating.

The church was handsomely decorated with a great bank of palms against the pulpit and a border of ferns below, Southern smilax entwining the rail of the organ loft.

Mrs. J. N. Hawkins presided at the organ, playing a beautiful program during the assembling of the guests and just before the coming of the bridal procession Mr. Eli Gregory of Central City, sang "Sweetly Call me Thine own."

The bride wore a beautiful tailored gown of white broadcloth with color of Irish lace. Her large white hat was trimmed with ostrich plumes and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She is one of Lexington's most charming girls and never looked lovelier.

The pretty bridesmaids were gowned in white tailored suits with white hats and their bouquets were of red liberty roses and asparagus ferns. The ushers each had a red rosebud for a boutonniere.

Mendelsohn's wedding march was played for the departure from the church and the bridal couple going to the home of the bride for traveling apparel, left on the Queen and Crescent train for a trip to New Orleans and other points in the South, after Jan. 15 they will be at home in Henderson. The bride is the only daughter of the home. She is a graduate of Hamilton college and a leading member of the Chi Omega fraternity. Socially no girl is more loved or admired, and she is a favorite with all who know her.

Mr. Gregory is a graduate of the Kentucky University. He is a very popular and brilliant young newspaper man now with the Henderson Journal.—Lexington Herald.

## Received Her Watch.

Miss Margaret Moorman who won the twenty dollar gold piece in the popularity contest at the Cloverport Masonic celebration last summer, has just received the watch in which she invested the amount for a keep-sake. The watch is an exquisite little time-keeper and beautifully engraved.









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## EIGHT PAGES.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1907.

Corn brought sixty-six cents in the crib at the Piggott-Snyder sale last week.

Judge Henry DeHaven Moorman had a big hand in the work of bringing about a settlement of the tobacco troubles.

The "jig business" on the Branch is the heaviest in many years. Here's a pointer for Col. Ben Johnson. Better get busy Colonel!

Night riding in Kentucky has brought the planters far along the road to the point of getting their crop quoted at a marketable price.—Globe Democrat.

Christmas crowds were not great on Monday, but Tuesday brought up the general average, and trade was up to former years in spite of that panicky feeling.

Your time is growing shorter every day now in which to get on our honor roll of paid-in-advance subscribers. Don't put it off. Remember we are going to do just what we started out to do; stop every paper not paid in advance.

One of the greatest improvements made in Hardinsburg recently is the laying of a brick pavement from Shellman's corner nearly to the depot. A man can walk dry shod now from the court-house to the depot. It's a mighty pleasant feeling to us fellows who like to walk.

Nothing brings a more cheerful Christmas spirit than the settlement of the tobacco question in this country. It will turn loose thousands of dollars into the hands of the farmers, and they in turn will keep it moving relieving that panicky feeling that all of us have had for the past month.

Governor Willson is being applauded by all good citizens for his work in bringing about a settlement of the tobacco interests. Buyers and sellers are both in a better mood, and are much closer together. Governor Willson is the right man in the place, and is making his word good to give every man and all interests a square deal.

Shortly after the holidays the National Tuberculosis Exhibition, which has been at the Jamestown Exposition all during the past summer, will be brought to Louisville where it will be open for two weeks. It is being brought to the State by the Kentucky Anti-Tuberculosis Association which hopes through its educational influence to awaken throughout the State a greater interest in the fight against tuberculosis and to impress upon the people in every county, including our own, that there is a great opportunity and a great duty in this effort to stamp out the great "white plague," consumption.

### MUCK-RAKING BEING OVERDONE.

Have the muck-rakers overdone it? It looks like it when public bodies in New York City express their appreciation of J. Pierpont Morgan's efforts to relieve the financial straits, when a crowd at a great political gathering in Brooklyn cheers the name of Rockefeller; when Mr. John D. Rockefeller himself is asked to be the principal guest at the dinner of a great commercial club in Minnesota, and when the diners at a university banquet in a New York hotel cheer Mr. John D. Archbold's defense against the ridiculous charge of "tainted money." The vigor and earnestness with which Mr. Archbold expressed himself had much to do with the enthusiasm of his listeners. He is not given to speech-making, and his words, spoken impromptu, had behind them a warmth of expression that gave them the ring of sincerity when he said: "I want to say that if I had thought there was any talent on my money I would have offered a dollar of it to Syracuse University. My conscience would not have let me. I could not have asked God's blessing on such a gift. I have earned my money by fifty years of good, hard, conscientious toil and honest intent in the pursuit of business, or I would never have given a dollar to further God's work." A little good, frank, healthy talk in public by some of our great captains of industry, who have been the subject of the muck-rakers' criticism, might do a great deal of good, for, after all, down in every decent man's heart will be found a sense of fair play and justice.—Leslie's Weekly.

### TOBINSPOUT.

Mrs. Conrad Simons, who has been sick, is improving.  
Turner Weatherholt, of Chicago, is visiting his parents here.  
Tom Groves and sister, Mary, were in Connelton Wednesday.  
Miss Effie Weatherholt is home from Rome to spend the holidays.  
Quite a number from here were in Cloverport Saturday shopping.  
Forrest R. Polk is home from Valparaiso to spend the holidays.  
Wallace Weatherholt is home from

Depaw to spend the holidays.  
Mr. Carl Shoemaker arrived home Friday from Illinois, where he has been working.  
Miss Nina Weatherholt, who has been visiting her brother at Owensboro, came home Monday.  
N. B. Sanders, of New Albany, arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives.  
Clyde Suddarth is home from Derby where he is teaching, to visit his parents during the holidays.  
New January magazines on sale at The News Office.

### CUSTER.

Our district school will close shortly. John Cook spent the greater part of this week in Louisville.

Miss Cleona Kasey and Ed LaGrand were quietly married on Sunday at the home of the bride.

Alf Taylor, Thompson Johnson, Gilbert Pile and Logan Butler returned from Louisville Friday.

Christopher Butler, little son of Sheriff Chas. Butler, is recovering from a severe spell of pneumonia.

John Haswell, Jr., and Claude Mercer, from Hardinsburg, were here attending magistrate's court Wednesday.

America Smith has moved into the property lately occupied by Mrs. Sally Tucker, she having moved to the country.

Dr. Sam Hambleton, now located at Harned, is a frequent visitor at Custer. During his visits he hunts and practices dentistry.

The health of our citizens is unusually good, but the surrounding neighborhood has a great many cases of pneumonia, colds and grip.

Jesse Suter returns home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays. His health has improved since his last visit, and he now feels well and hearty.

Taylor Triplett is now a resident of Custer, having bought the farm owned by Shelley Hall. Taylor is a good citizen and we are glad to have him and his wife with us.

Millard Harrington, who has been at home for the past three months on a visit to his brother and sisters, will return to his adopted home at McKinney, Texas, soon.

The magistrate's court held here resulted in a busy day all round for merchants, lawyers and plaintiffs. The case between Sim Morris and John Cook was taken to a higher court.

School will close Friday after Christmas. School has not been in session this week owing to the want of fuel. The children are enjoying their holiday and sympathizing with Mr. Trent.

A. B. Oliver has bought the residence owned by Sheriff Chas. Butler, and will move into it as soon as possible. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Butler as neighbors, and wish they would remain in Custer.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. Gilbert Pile's on Monday after the first Sunday in January, at 3 p. m. It is decided for the society to meet with the members, who reside in Custer, throughout the winter season. A nice program has been arranged for the meeting in January, and every member is urged to be present and answer to the roll call with their monthly dues.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers and they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

### Lost His Team.

Sam Roberts, the livery man at Fordville, lost a fine team of horses last Sunday in crossing Rock Lick creek near Glenlawn. The creek was running out and rising rapidly. The driver in attempting to cross missed the ford and he together with the horses and wagon were carried down the creek 150 yards. The driver swam to the shore, but the horses were drowned. The outfit was valued at \$600.

### HARNED.

Mr. Houston Alexander, of Mook, was in town Thursday.

Scott Birmingham went to Stephensport one day this week.

Mr. I. B. Payne returned home Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Taber and daughter, Lucy, were here Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherford went to Hardinsburg Thursday.

Mr. Garfield Tucker, of this place, moved to Cloverport last week.

Butler & Alexander shipped a carload of stock from here Wednesday.

Mrs. Alma Black and daughters, Ora and Nora, were here Friday shopping.

Ola Gray and grand-mother were the guests of relatives at Glenlawn from Monday until Thursday.

Bruce Moorman and Uncle James Bruce were in town Thursday and visited the school here.

Nora and Hallie Betty, who are attending College at Kingswood, were at home Saturday and Sunday the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beatty.

Remember to pay up your subscription to the News before Feb. 5, 1908.

### GAS PLANT OPERATION.

Lucien H. Tyng Compares Public and Private Ownership.

Lucien H. Tyng contributed to the August issue of Moody's Magazine a strong article on "Private versus Public Operation of Gas Companies," from which we take the following:

"Making money out of a gas plant is not like picking apples out of the street, and a franchise to run the gas business in a community is no gold mine. It may be developed into a source of great profit, but only in conjunction with capital and business ability, especially the latter, which if not employed in the particular gas business in question might be securing greater returns in some other field. "There is no more logic in the belief that the surplus earnings of a successful gas company over a certain percentage on the investment should go to the municipality than that a wholesale grocer should refund to his customer all profits over 6 per cent, say, on the capitalization of his company. The success of the gas company comes from the use of proper judgment, energy and business methods in the use and risk of capital investment, just as in any other business. "That often the gas business is apparently a natural monopoly in a given community does not disprove the foregoing reasoning. The gas companies that are making the most money today are not those that are taking advantage of their franchise rights to exact high rates. They are the ones who by their own effort in educating the people are so increasing the per capita consumption of gas as to make a lower rate a business possibility and by their intelligent attention to operating cost and investment of large amounts of new capital when needed are able to reduce the cost of making gas sufficiently to secure a greater total profit out of selling a large amount of gas at a low rate than was before received when rates were higher and business less. "But it is only by the most aggressive and intelligent business methods that a gas company can hope to succeed under such conditions. The ability to handle the business in this way is something that a municipality cannot buy at a salary. The opportunities in other lines of business are too great to those with the capacity that enables them to develop the highest earning power out of a gas company at a low margin of profit for the product."

### PUBLIC BUSINESS NEGLECTED

No Private Enterprises Could Have Been So Badly Managed Without Collapse.

It is a stern but not a pleasant duty to call attention to the way events continue to stultify the claims of the municipal ownership advocates that the public does its own business as well as or better than the individual does his. Take three enterprises of present moment. No private individual or corporation controlled by profit-making purpose and upheld by the taxing power would make such crazy and corrupt contracts for a sewer, which investment in a sewerage system shows the state of Pennsylvania made for the Harrisburg capital. No private enterprise would have so little to show for its work as the income actually generated by the municipality has in the Manhattan bridge. No individual able to keep out of the bank rate of the money market would have spent, as Father Knickerbocker has spent, \$7,000,000 for a hall of records, taken seven years to build it and then found that it would not hold his records.

The huge debt of the metropolis, its narrow borrowing power, the condition of its streets, docks and parks and the confusion of its tax system, all are explained and illuminated by these contemporary incidents.—Editorial in New York Mail and Express.

### There Was a Reason.

Some of the forms of graft practiced in certain industries have gone into the municipal ownership business may be peculiar to those towns. In one of them, which owns and runs its sewerage system, as Rochester does, the city waterworks were insured for \$32,000. A cement water tank carried \$25,000 insurance, though it could not be fired if a thousand incendiaries went to work on it. It happened that in that town one of the influential officials was agent for a fire insurance company which had "risks" on the water tank and other properties.—Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.

Familiar Story From Portsmouth, C. Portsmouth, O., was among the first to install its own electric light plant, which it operated until a street railway system was installed. At that time a contract was made with the street railway company by the terms of which it took charge of the lighting plant and furnished light to the city for a specified sum. This contract continued in force until about three years ago, when the practically worn-out and out of date equipment was sold to the street railway company because the city was unwilling to expend the money necessary properly to re-equip the plant.

In Chehalis, Wash. According to the mayor of Chehalis, Wash., "the city owns the plant, which was leased some time ago to a private party. That party now owns nearly all the machinery connected with the plant. The city at the time it operated the plant did not make a financial success for the reason that the city was at the time very small and in dishonest hands, so the story goes."

# Good Service.

WE are in shape now to give our customers the best service they could desire and with it give perfect satisfaction in every line. Some of the prices on our goods now are as follows:

Trunks from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Suit Cases 75c to \$6.00.

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### McDANIELS.

Bro. Cline, of Hardinsburg, is holding a meeting of several days here.

Fred Cannon is very much indisposed with heart trouble.

Rev. R. C. Kuff past through here en route to Lettichfield and Bethlehem last Thursday.

Loa Gannaway has returned home from Louisville, and thinks now he will try farm life again.

Miss Margaret Rhodes has a new telephone box on the McDaniels and Axtel line.

Prof. Cliff Howard's school closed here Friday, after a very successful term and large attendance.

Mrs. Nease Guiggin, of Cloverport, who has been spending several days with her father, J. L. Rhodes, returned home last week.

H. B. Crichelew lost a nice cow a few days ago from the effects of pasturing in a stalk field.

Mrs. Jim Rhodes is sick with grip.

Will Thompson and family are all recovering from pneumonia.

Master Wm. Rhodes, near Kirk, entertained his friends over the telephone with his new graphophone a few nights ago.

Miss Sallie Durbin, of Axtel, has been quite ill with an attack of appendicitis. Miss Florence Rhodes' school closed last Thursday with a very entertaining exercise and nice treat. Although her school was in session, she lacked in quantity it made up in quality.

How purry the snow-flakes fall, reminding one of the joyful feast that is now with us, when the smoke from the yule log fire curls out from the tops of our snow-covered homes, and we hear the Christmas bells ringing throughout the land telling us once again that a Savior was born into the world for the redemption of mankind. How fondly our hearts are stirred by these Christmas chimes; how much they recall old times and friends long since past away. As we are stepping into the threshold of a new year, I take this opportunity of wishing each and every one a bright and prosperous New Year combined with much peace and happiness.

### Convenient Serving Tables.

By A. Louise Barrage in Harper's Bazar.

In a hospitable Kentucky home where there are no servants the work is systematically done by the daughters of the family. It is the management of the "cook" that has impressed me most and of which I make note.

I call her "the secret-service cook" for one would never think that she has on the charge of the cooking and serving of the meals, she manages so quietly and with such ease. To get breakfast she wears a shirt-waist as though she were going into an office instead of a kitchen. Even in the afternoon she is dressed for the evening, and protects her dress with a large gingham apron while preparing supper. She takes off before meeting her guests.

The "cook" puts everything on the table and covers the dishes with silver tops which keep the food warm, while she steps into the drawing-room to announce that "supper am served."

One of her plans, which is a splendid one and well worth trying, is the using of serving-tables. There are four long and narrow ones in the dining-room, one at each side of the main table. The courses are placed on these tables and the ones seated nearest them hands what ever is wanted, and no one has to get up to wait on the table. As the courses are the empty dishes are put on the tables.

Baird Sterrett, son of Mr. Clarence Sterrett, of Havesville, has returned to his home from State College to spend Christmas. Mr. Sterrett is making a splendid record in his college work at Lexington.

### RAYMOND.

Edgar Compton was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. C. L. Avitt spent Tuesday with Mrs. Compton.

[Mrs Otis Stiff visited Mrs Henry Claycomb last week.

M. D. Cashman was in Hardinsburg last week on business.

Miss Meggie Shaw spent several days last week with Miss Lee Ater.

Rev. Chas. Scott, Brandenburg preached here Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Chappell is the proud possessor of a new baby girl at his home.

Miss Betty Mercer came down from Louisville to spend Xmas at home.

Quite a number of farmers have sold and delivered their tobacco last week.

James Ater and family were at Sam Robbins Ammons several days last week.

Miss Edyth Pollock passed through here Friday enroute to her home at Concordia.

Winfred Hendry, Proctor and Austin Knott were in Brandenburg last week shopping.

Several from here attended the sale at Mr. Mike Lyddan last week, things sold fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Cowsel spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bowls Clinton Mills.

Miss Nancy Philpot, Stony Point, passed here Thursday of last week enroute to her sisters, Mrs. Fob Norton to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cazy spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cashman. They will move on their place known as the Beauchamp farm in the near future.

### CHENAULT.

Miss Bessie Cunningham, was on the sick list last week.

Susan Manning spent a few days in Louisville last week.

D. C. Wells spent Saturday and Sunday at Hardinsburg.

Miss Severa, of Cloverport, came up Sunday to spend a few days the guest of J. B. Frymire.

Mrs. G. B. Cunningham, and grandchildren Nannie Lee and G. B. Gardner left here Thursday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Will Gardner at Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stallman of St. Louis, came in last week to spend the Holidays the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jarboe spend Christmas in Hardinsburg.

There will be a big Christmas tree given in our town on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Joe Warren was in Stephensport the first of the week.

BLACK JACK NOTES

Wedding bells are still ringing.

Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Brown was in Brandenburg last Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Miller were in Brandenburg last Tuesday shopping.

The entertainment given by the W. M. of A. at Garrett last Thursday night was fine.

The little child of Clarence Allen who was burned last week is getting a long life.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Miller have moved to their new home near here, we heartily welcome them to our midst.

Misses Allie Sipes, Lene Dowell, Lula Sipes, George and Joe Prathe were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Eds Sipes, Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Dora Miller, Nannie Belle and Lula Sipes, Cynthia McIntire and Jim Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Sunday night.

# Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea. SICK HEADACHE and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

C. T. McClanahan is here from Evansville.

James Younger went to Louisville Monday.

D. H. Severs spent a few days hunting last week.

Mrs. Ed English has returned home from Franklin, Tenn.

Miss Jennie Patterson will spend Christmas in Louisville.

Mrs. Hovious Behen will go to Havesville tomorrow.

Mrs. Robert Polk was in Louisville and Frankfort last week.

Miss Della Winchell, of Tobsinsport, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reid spent Friday in Louisville shopping.

Kenneth Perry went to Louisville last week on a pleasure trip.

Misses Della and Hazel Sanders will spend Christmas at Moorey, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds are spending Christmas at Graysville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cordery and Miss Cordery spent Friday in Louisville shopping.

Superintendent Joel H. Pile was here from Franklin, Tenn. Monday, the guest of Prof. Wood.

The Meyer is spending Christmas at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake May.

Miss Mamie DeLaven has returned home from a visit to Miss Lydia Goering, at Havesville.

Mrs. James Harris and daughter, Jennie Mabel, and Martha Willis were in Louisville last week.

Lawrence Lynch is spending Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lynch, at Patesville.

Miss Alice Pate, one of Mattingly's most attractive girls, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Peyton Scott.

Mr. Chas. W. Moorman will give a birthday party Friday night to a few of his bachelor friends.—Woodford Sun.

Miss Louise Babbage will leave tomorrow for a short visit during the holidays to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, at Versailles.

Rev. L. S. Sanders and wife will spend today at the home of Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, at Mitchell, Ind.

Mrs. Severs went to Louisville last week to meet her husband, Mr. Roscoe Severs, who is spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Severs.

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Robert Pierce, of West Point, Vivian Pierce, of Versailles, and Wallace Pierce, of Louisville, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Agnew and children, Florence and Henry, of Stephensville, Texas, have arrived here to spend several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Agnew.

Carl Tinius is home from Owensboro to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. James Tinius. Mr. Tinius expects to complete his college course within six weeks, after which he will go West to accept a position.

Abe Skillman was in Louisville last week.

Collin Miller will spend Christmas at Owensboro.

Chas. Moorman is home from Versailles.

Ed Morrison has returned home from Louisville.

Miss Lessie Newton has been visiting in Louisville.

Allen Pierce spent Saturday and Sunday in Louisville.

John D. Babbage, Jr., is home to spend the holidays.

Russell Harris is home from Louisville for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Currie have been visiting in Louisville.

Joe Thomas Mattingly is improving after a spell of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen May were called to Louisville last week.

Mrs. M. Burdette, of Owensboro, is the guest of Mrs. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pate will spend Christmas in Owensboro.

Mrs. M. Collins returned home Monday night from Louisville.

Mrs. Sam Jones, of Owensboro, is the guest of Mrs. Jake Morrison.

Wm. Barnett, of Owensboro, was the guest of Miss Ola Fallon Sunday.

Remember to pay up your subscription to the News before Feb. 5, 1908.

Harry Hambleton is home from Greenwood, Miss., to spend the holidays.

Miss Grace Perry is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Perry.

C. M. Myer, of Vicksburg, Miss., spent Wednesday in the city, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry and Miss Lucille Berry have been visiting in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duncan, of Louisville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Duncan.

Mrs. Geer and her mother, Mrs. Wells, who have both been ill, are much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Eubanks and daughter, Cleo, have gone to Frankfort to reside.

Eula, Beatrice and Chadwick McCracken will spend today with relatives in Louisville last week.

David Murray, Jr., will be here Christmas evening the guest of his sister Mrs. Fred Perry.

Miss Francis Smith is going to Bardonia Friday to visit Misses Eula and Lizette Wathen.

Lafe Newbury and daughter, Miss Flora, and son, Oliver, of Dukes, were here Saturday.

Mrs. Geary and daughter, Mrs. Evans, of Louisville, are visiting relatives and friends.

A fine snow made his arrival last week into the family circle of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McClanahan.

Chas. McCracken has returned to his home in Louisville after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reid.

Mrs. Edwin Bell, of Memphis, Tenn., is expected soon to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hudson and daughter, Virginia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gregory.

Little Miss Nera Moorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Moorman, is recovering from a spell of pneumonia.

A. F. Conly went to Louisville Saturday to meet his wife, who came from Parkersburg, W. Va. They will reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brickey have returned to their home at Nickerson, Kans., after a several weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Pate.

Harry Newsum entertained Friday night at forty-two. Those present were: Ruth Haynes, Ella Smith, Ray Heyser, Edna Jarboe and Margaret Moorman.

Chas. Munson, was here from New Mexico last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reid. He was enroute to his home in Michigan to spend Christmas.

Wilber Hamman is home from Danville.

Warfield Collins went to Louisville this week.

Miss Edna Simmons was in town shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Cornelius Birk, who has been very ill is recovering.

Miss Cora McKay is spending Christmas at Union Star.

Henry Flood, of Tell City, has been visiting his old home at Stephensport.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gregory have returned home from New Albany, Ind.

Clifton Corley, of Patesville, was here yesterday the guest of Lawrence Lynch.

Mrs. Ma'y Oelze will give a Christmas dinner at her home this evening.

Mrs. Andrew Crawford and son, John Crawford, of Stephensport, were here yesterday.

Richard F. Newman, of St. Joseph, Ill., is the guest of his father, Albert Newman.

Messrs. Roy Carpenter and Clarence Jackson, of New Albany, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Newbury.

Gus Keidel is spending the holidays at his home at Holt. He arrived there last week from State College.

Miss Lillie Waller will arrive this week from Morganfield to be the guest of Miss Lula Severs and Miss Margaret Moorman.

A Christmas tree entertainment was given at the Pigsalt school house yesterday afternoon and was enjoyed by all present.

Kenneth Perry wins first prize in the box-ball contest just closed. A turkey will be given for the highest score made before New Year's.

Mrs. Ella Gregory and daughter, Dorothy, were here Sunday the guests of Mrs. L. G. Gregory enroute to Brandenburg to spend Christmas.

Lost—A little beaded purse with a silver top between Oelzes Hall and Mrs. J. D. Gregory's residence Monday night.—Finder please return to Mrs. K. N. Hudson.

## Card Of Thanks.

The members of the Presbyterian Church desire to express thanks to friends who kindly assisted in the Bazaar from both far and near.

Those who came from Cal., Fla., Tex., Ill., and Ind., and from many places in Ky., to the Cloverport people please accept our heartfelt thanks for your donations and liberal patronage and when the year 1908 shall have, almost rolled around knowing your desire, we hope to meet your demands in our Bazaar. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to every one.—Aid Society of the Lucile Memorial Church, Cloverport.

## The Chrysanthemum.

Both in China and Japan is the chrysanthemum a great favorite. It is said that Chinese gardeners to whom the plant was first known will allow nothing to deter them from its culture. They will even give up their situations if forbidden by their employers to grow it. Chinese emigrants, too, take this "flower of their hearts" with them to other lands and cultivate it affectionately in their exile as a reminder of their native country. There is a Chinese "Everything comes to him who knows how to wait" which has been Anglicized as follows:

In the second month the peach tree blooms. But not till the ninth the chrysanthemum.

So each must wait till his own turn comes.

## Fighting Geese.

In Russia pills for cock fighting are unknown, but "goose pills" some sixty years ago were common throughout that mighty kingdom. The effect of them can be seen today in the geese which are indigenous to the country, the Aransas and the Tula varieties particularly showing to a marked degree the fighting characters of their forefathers. The Aransas gander has a bill which is entirely different in form from that of the goose known in any other part of the world. This special structure enables the bird to take a firm grip on the neck or back of its antagonist.

## The Dear Friends.

Clara (exhibiting photograph)—How do you like it?

Hattie—It's perfectly lovely!

"You didn't let a good thingness!"

"Oh, no; it doesn't look a particle like you, you know. But I wouldn't mind that, Clara. You are not likely to have such wonderful luck again. I you sat a thousand times!"—London Telegraph.

## Sick With Pneumonia.

Prof. Andrew Driskell, of Hardsburg, has three children sick with pneumonia.

## Farms Sold.

Amose Sipes has bought the James Snyder farm near Baysville, 300 acres for \$1550, cash.

Jno. D. Babbage sold the W. L. Noel farm near town for \$1300 to J. W. Newman and Henry Mason, of Evansville. This farm was sold through an advertisement in the News. We can sell your farm if you want to sell it. Try us.

## Wants.

FOR SALE—At public auction, Monday Dec. 29, at the court house door in Hardsburg, the old Tar rock bridge, just as it stands. Terms cash or approved security.—J. A. ST. CLAIR, Bridge Commissioner.

WANTED—A good near first class milk cow. C. LEWIS Hardsburg Ky.

FOR RENT—I have a farm for rent in Breckinridge County, five miles from Stephensport on the Ohio River. Farm of 300 acres completely fenced, good barn and all necessary out buildings, about 40 acres of splendid pasture, fall and spring water. For terms apply to—MRS. W. L. AVERY SMITH, Lewisport Ky.

FOR SALE.—Printing Presses and Cutting machines and one lot of good Laundry machines. Also new and second-hand Gas and Gasoline Engines.—MARTIN GABLE, 316 2d Street, Louisville, Ky.

FOR SALE—Book of Destiny—fortune book. See at News office.

FOR SALE—First class haled hay—Z. Hardin Holt, Ky.

## OUR NEXT SERIAL STORY

# The Fighting Chance!

By Robert W. Chambers.

In this hundred of New York's four handed we have a love drama and above all a vivid portrayal of the fierce struggle of a talented and cultured man to curb an inherited appetite for strong drink. A masterpiece from a master hand.

## TREE FROM A HANDSPIKE.

Memorial of a Woodman's Enlistment For the Mexican War.

"There is a river birch tree on the banks of the Pond Fork branch of the Little Coal river in Boone county, W. Va.," said M. C. Eldred of Madison, W. Va., "and it would go hard with any man who put an ax to it. That tree has a story."

"When the Mexican war began in 1846 a recruiting officer visited a lumber camp in the vicinity of Madison, seeking enlistments from the sturdy woodmen who were at work there. Among them was a giant lumberman named Jim Martin.

"He was using a handspike made from a river birch sapling recently cut and still green. Eager to go to the front, he thrust his handspike deep into the soft soil of the river bank and went away with the recruiting officer.

"The handspike Jim Martin used was too big and heavy for any of his fellows to handle, and it was left sticking where he had jabbed it into the ground. The next spring it was noticed that the sapling put forth green shoots, showing that it had rooted in the ground.

"It was left undisturbed, and it grew to be a great tree, and it stands today on the spot where the patriot Jim Martin thrust it into the earth as a battered handspike. Jim Martin was killed in battle, and his bones lie somewhere on Mexican ground, but he has his monument in this still solid and vigorous tree, which is a revered landmark in all that country."—Washington Post.

## A SIBERIAN MAMMOTH.

Its Discovery in the River Lena and How It Was Lost.

In 1849 a young Russian engineer, Benkendorf, saw the river Lena in Siberia release a dead mammoth frozen ages ago in the bog. There had been exceptionally warm weather in the north of Siberia, and the river, swollen by melting snow and ice, tore its rental warm rains, swept out of its old channel and carved a new one, carrying to the sea vast quantities of ice, cornucopia and furnishing up the thawing bogs over which it moved. As he made his way in a steam cutter against the current Benkendorf saw the head of a mammoth appear above the flood. Rush upon rush of water more and more released the body. Its hind legs were still imbedded when he saw it, but twenty-four hours later the body was gone. The mammoth had sunk feet first into a bog. The ooze had frozen over it. Successive tides had heaped soil and vegetation upon it. Bone and flesh and hair were perfect. They secured it. They cut off its tusks. They dissected it and found in its stomach the last meal it had eaten, young shoots of the fir and pine and masticated fir cones. They were still at their work when the river, spreading farther, engulfed them. The men escaped, but the waters surged over the mammoth and carried it far carillon to the sea.

MEET ME AT NOLTE'S.

# A Merry Christmas!

**J. C. Nolte & Bro.**  
Cloverport, Ky.

**A Good Mark.**  
Every time you use CADICK'S GOLD DUST FLOUR will be another good mark.  
Try it for Bread.  
Try it for Cake.  
Try it for Pastry.  
It makes them all good because the Wheat is the best, the knowledge of milling it comprehensive.  
Your grocer sells CADICK'S GOLD DUST FLOUR, Milled by Grandview, Indiana.

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More **X-MAS JEWELRY** Than Ever. Come Early.

**Severs Drug Co.**

**Bank of Cloverport, CLOVERPORT, KY.**

Notice.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cloverport Real Estate and Improvement Company will be held at their office in the city of Cloverport, Ky., on Monday, January 6, 1908. All stockholders are requested to be represented either in person or by written proxy. Marion Weatherbolt, Sec'y-Treas.  
Cloverport, Ky., Dec. 23, 1907.

**Christmas and New Year's EXCURSIONS 1907-1908.**

THE HENDERSON ROUTE WILL SELL Excursion Tickets AT VERY LOW RATES

Between all points in Kentucky and to points in the SOUTH and SOUTHEAST.

Tickets will be sold December 20th to 28th inclusive, December 30 and 31, 1907, and January 1, 1908. Good returning until January 6, 1908.

For full information ask the HENDERSON ROUTE AGENT or address **L. J. IRWIN, G. P. A.**

**Henderson Route Notes.**  
Special Week-end Excursion Fares.  
Every Saturday trains 115, 114, 115 and 118, and all trains Sundays. Round trip tickets will be sold at reduced rates to local points, good to return Sunday.

**Home Seeker's Rate**  
To the West and South West first and third Tuesdays via L. H. & St. L.  
Morrison & Calhoun, dentists, office downstairs, 245 Fourth street, both phones, Owensboro, Ky.

Is your baby thin, weak, fretful?

Make him a **Scott's Emulsion** baby.

**Scott's Emulsion** is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites prepared so that it is easily digested by little folks.

Consequently the baby that is fed on **Scott's Emulsion** is a sturdy, rosy-cheeked little fellow full of health and vigor.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00.





# NEWS OF KENTUCKY

**Tuesday Told Information Concerning Matters of Current Interest to Kentuckians.**

## THE STATE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

**Here Are Found Accurately Detailed the Happenings of the Largest Import Which Are Attracting Attention Throughout Kentucky.**

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—When Augustus E. Willson of Louisville was inaugurated governor of Kentucky Tuesday, Governor Beckham stepped down and out and the administration changed from Democratic to Republican. The oath was administered by Chief Justice O'Rear of the Kentucky court of appeals.

There was a big parade preceding the inaugural ceremonies. Governor Willson was sworn in and delivered his inaugural address from a stand erected in front of the old statehouse. Following the speech of Governor Willson a brief address was made by J. C. W. Beckham, the retiring governor. Governor Willson appealed to the people for the maintenance of order throughout the state and for the upholding of the law. He appealed for new Kentucky and for peace and good will among the people. The governor favors a new apportionment act, creating new legislative, senatorial and congressional districts. He says his administration should control the state's charitable and penal institutions.

The new governor is the thirty-eighth in the long line of distinguished men who have sat in the executive office. He is the last to take up the reigns of government in the old executive building and will be the first governor to occupy the new state capital.

**Good Cough Medicine For Children**  
The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and so much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less risk Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. E. Stueber, of Ripley, W. Va., writes: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Sayers Drug Store.

**Needed to Marry.**  
The modern bachelor is by no means so black as he is painted. He is simply one of those exceptional men who have been born without the usual gifts of matrimony. To marry at all, a man requires inspiration; to marry well, aspiration, and to marry foolishly, desperation. None of these gifts have been vouchsafed to the singular being who deliberately and of malice pretense leads the single life—Madame.

## THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



**MRS. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS**  
There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark in her career. The first of these stages is womanhood, or the change from a care-free girl to budding womanhood. The second is motherhood, and the third is Change of Life.

Perils surround each of these stages, and most of the misery that comes to women through ill health, dates from one or another of these important crises.

Women should remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** made from native roots and herbs has carried thousands of young girls over the critical period of puberty, has prepared mothers for childbirth, and in later years carried them safely through the change of life more successfully than any other remedy in the world. Thousands of testimonials from grateful persons, two of which are here published, substantiate this fact beyond contradiction.

**Mrs. George Walters of Woodlawn, Ill. writes:**

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—  
I feel it my duty to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done in preparing me for childbirth. After suffering and losing my children a friend advised me to try your valuable medicine and the result has been a quick recovery and a healthy baby.

During its long record of more than thirty years its long list of actual cures, and the fact that it is a purely vegetable compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.**

## CUPID AT THE BAR.

**Why the Loving Maiden Posed as a Grand Jury.**

"If you were a—jury, Clara," said the embarrassed young lawyer hesitatingly, "I could plead my case with more self possession. But in a grand jury I don't think I can claim to be a first class advocate."

"Perhaps you have not had an extensive practice," William," suggested the maiden softly.

"That's it exactly, Clara," eagerly rejoined the young man, moving his chair a little nearer. "But in a grand jury at this business. But if I felt sure the jury—"

"Meaning me?"

"Yes—mean't prejudiced against the counsel?"

"What kind of jury are you considering me, William?" she asked, with downcast eyes.

"A common jury, of course. You couldn't be a grand jury, you know."

"Why not?"

"Because I don't plead before grand juries."

"I think, William," said the blushing maiden, "I would rather, for this occasion, be considered a grand jury. It is a wonderful honor a grand jury, if you do not mind."

"Why, dear?"

"Because—And she hid her face somewhere in the vicinity of his coat collar—"because I have found a true Bill!"—London Answers.

## Battle of the Sea of Japan.

In the battle of the Sea of Japan the Russians had thirty-five battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats. The Japanese had twenty-one were sunk, five captured and nine escaped. The Russian loss in men was 4,000 in killed and wounded and 7,000 prisoners. The Japanese lost three torpedo boats and had one battleship badly damaged. Their loss in killed and wounded was 654.

To check a cold quickly, get from your drugstore some Little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventives contain no opium, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "onset stage" Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventives. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cts. Sold by all dealers.

## A Seaside Hero.

No man is a hero while seasick. Lafayette was sent by Washington and congress to France to ask further supplies of men and money for the American colonies. He sailed from Boston in the frigate Alliance, and a passage had to be cut for the ship through the ice. Off the Newfoundland banks ship was assailed by a terrible pest, which threatened destruction.

Lafayette was very seasick. His aide-de-camp, the Chevalier de Pontboud, who relates the incident in his memoirs, heard him soliloquizing thus on the homeliness of his situation and the emptiness of his stomach:

"Diab! I have done well certainly. At my time of life—lately twenty years of age—when I am alone, I am in a fortune and after having married Mlle de Noailles, to leave everything and serve as a breakfast for codfish!"

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

**Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.**

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

When the kidneys are weak, they fail to purify the blood, they filter out the waste of the blood, they are the blood of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood due to neglected kidneys.

Kidney trouble causes quick or uneasy heart beats, and makes one feel as though he had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It is used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is now realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits.

By all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a free sample bottle by mail. Enclose 10¢ and a stamped address to Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmor & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake but remember this, name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the address, Birmingham, N. Y. 251 2nd Street.

## BRIEF DISPATCHES

### —TUESDAY—

James Henry Stoddard, the veteran actor, is dead at his home in Sewan, N. J.

Governor Hughes has ordered the removal from office of John P. Ahearn, president of the board of Manhattan, New York.

Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer of St. Louis, is quoted as saying that he favors local option and partial Sunday closing.

The New York stock market is giving plain evidence of the operation of protective measures for the support of prices against depression.

One of the boilers in the drawing department of the Allentown (Pa.) plant of the American Steel and Wire company blew up, killing three men.

The machinery of the Red Cross society will be utilized in collecting contributions in aid of the families of the victims of the mine horror at Monongah, W. Va.

### —WEDNESDAY—

The annual convention of the American National Livestock association will be held in Chicago Jan. 21-22.

Andrew Carnegie has added the sum of \$2,000,000 to the \$10,000,000 endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute.

The date of the national encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Toledo next year, has been set for Aug. 31-Sept. 7.

The Delaware Democratic state committee passed a resolution endorsing the "George Gray of Delaware for the presidency."

The Nobel peace prize is this year to be equally divided between Ernesto Teodoro M. Neri of Italy and Louis Renault of France.

The Swiss federal state council has approved a plan for the immediate construction of a second Simplon tunnel through the Alps.

Major General Alexander Hamilton, grandson of Alexander Hamilton, died at his home at Tarrytown, N. Y., aged ninety-two years.

### —THURSDAY—

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Santiago, Cuba. No damage was done.

Harry C. Pulliam was re-elected president of the National League of Baseball clubs, for the sixth time.

The Farmers' Union warehouse at Taylor, Tex., together with about 2,000 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire.

Emperor William has benefited greatly by the rest cure taken at Highcliffe castle, and has enjoyed his visit in England very much.

Five valuable pictures have been stolen from the Musée at Amiens, France, together with a collection of coins and art objects, valued at about \$50,000.

The general land office has issued instructions for the sale of certain lands remaining undisposed of in Oklahoma, under sealed bids to highest bidder for cash.

### —FRIDAY—

The Bank of Aldrich, Mo., was robbed of \$3,000 by three men, who held up the cashier.

Grave anxiety is felt regarding the health of Lord Kelvin, the famous scientist. He has been ill for several weeks.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of Abraham L. Lawless of Missouri to be third assistant postmaster general.

Three unidentified men, apparently farmers, were found dead in a room filled with gas, in a hotel at Chicago.

A passenger in the room was found dead. Henry Lacy, who shot and killed W. Parker, whom he mistook for the alleged destroyer of his home, was convicted of murder at Webb City, Mo., and sentenced to life imprisonment.

### —SATURDAY—

Secretary Rusk's statement of the

world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 4,164,497, against 4,072,165 last week.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 284, against 272 last week and 220 in the like week of 1906.

William Shields, a steamboat man, committed suicide at Parkersburg, W. Va., by jumping overboard, after failing to kill his wife, whom he shot through the hand.

The commission of Indian affairs in its annual report says that the Indians received \$1,000,000 dollars every year through deer timber on the reservations.

The official report of exports of products of iron and steel shows a total value of \$165,000,000 in ten months of 1907, or over 10 per cent of the value of all merchandise sent abroad.

### —MONDAY—

The salaries of Council Bluffs, Ia., were closed Sunday for the first time in many years.

The plan of the Large Distillery company, located at Large, Pa., was destroyed by fire Sunday.

Louis B. Sternberg, a grocer in Kansas City, Kan., was killed and his wife was injured by unknown robbers.

Pauline, widow of John A. Alderson, was left without any means of support by reason of the Monongah disaster.

Three Italians were killed by policemen at a street fight at Alderson, Ok.

Italians had been drinking and resisted arrest.

The Japanese government is considering the increase of its forces in Korea in view of the activities of the Korean revolutionist and brigands.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? These are lots of people to-day who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills. They will cure you. If you cannot dispense with the world's surfrage and make his own surfrage serve, he is a poor eye servant, and the work committed to him will be misdone.

**Gathering Them In.**  
San Francisco, Dec. 10.—James Dalliel, president of the California State Depository and Trust Company, directed in jail by W. J. Barnett, director of the state prison, and at the same time President David T. Walker of the wrecked bank is under arrest at Santa Barbara and will be brought back to San Francisco under guard.

Men are charged with the embezzling of stock and bonds of the Colton estate.

**Fears Didn't Materialize.**  
Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 13.—The first day of the attempt to re-open the mines of Goldfield without the aid of the strikers. The strikers' pickets attempted without a single instance of attempted violence or disorder in the camp. Unarmed pickets of the Goldfield miners' union have succeeded in inducing some of those who had signed the agreement to return to work to violate that agreement and leave the mines.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the president, who was yesterday operated on for appendicitis, "fared little from shock" and is expected to be in the way of speedy recovery.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or cold. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

**Mississippi Lynching.**  
Moffett, Miss., Dec. 16.—News has reached here of the lynching last night of Pat Jones, a negro, about eight miles east of here. Jones was charged with assaulting two daughters of a well-known planter. About 100 armed men caught the negro and shot him to death. The same negro was convicted two years ago at Perkinston, Miss., for assaulting a white girl and served a term for this offense.

**The Flood of Immigration.**  
Washington, Dec. 16.—Immigration to America during the year ended June 30, 1907, was greater than in any previous year of the history of the United States. This fact is placed in strong light in the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration and naturalization. During that period 1,285,349 immigrants landed.

**The Girl Will Recover.**  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—To practice his understanding of theosophy on the nation of his mother, the son of Dr. Bulwer Lytton, attempted to kill Jessie Schroeder, thirteen years old, and then committed suicide. Denied a legal marriage to the girl, the man shot her and then shot himself.

Secretary of War Taft, who went to Manila to open the new Philippine parliament and then continued on a trip around the world, probably will reach New York next Thursday.

**A Reliable Remedy.**  
On CATARRH  
Ely's Cream Balm  
Is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects from the disease. It relieves the itching and burning resulting from Catarrh and drives away all the mucus. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 60 Warren Street, New York.

## STRANGE DISHES.

**Lion's Flesh, Tiger's Meat and Baked Elephant's Foot.**

Lion's flesh is said to furnish a very good meal. Tiger meat is not so palatable, for it is tough and sinewy. In India and Persia it is esteemed because there is a superstition that it imparts to the eater some of the strength and cunning that characterizes the animal. This notion is not, of course, held by the followers of Brahma and Buddha, whose religion forbids the eating of flesh.

There appears to be considerable difference of opinion among authorities on the subject as to the merits of elephant's flesh as an article of diet. By some it is considered a delicacy, but there is the authority of at least one European against it. Stanley said he frequently tasted elephant's flesh and that it was more like soft leather and glue than anything else with which he could compare it. Another explorer, however, declares that he has found it to be an actual source of coarse and juicy as the elephant could produce such delicate and tender flesh.

All authorities agree in commending the elephant's foot. Even Stanley admitted that baked elephant's foot was a dish fit for a king. It is the greatest delicacy that can be given to a Kafir.

—St. Louis Republic.

## Land For Sale

By Jno. D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky.

**Town Property.**  
Two room cottage on Murray Avenue, Well located. Rent for \$5 per month.

**\$2,000** 14 acres well watered in good state of cultivation, 8-room cottage, fine stock barn and out-buildings. This farm is just outside of city limits. Cloverport. It is rich bottom land, the for sale for everything raised on it. It is a bargain for some one.

**\$1,750** 10 acres on Hardinsburg and near 2 miles of plank road, 2 miles from Sample. Improvements, dwelling and 8-room cottage, fine stock barn, 200 acres in timber, white oak, black oak, beech and sugar tree all good. Plenty of good water the year round. One-third cash and good notes for balance.

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# Examine the Label on YOUR Paper.

## Santa Claus Letters

Guston, Ky.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in years old to school every day rain or shine have lots of fun and a good teacher too now I will tell you what to bring me, an air gun pocket knife bananas nuts, you know what all little boys want, so don't forget.

Joseph Knott.

Guston, Ky.  
Dear Santa Claus I wrote you a letter last year but failed to get it in the paper, afraid you did not get it I want to see it this time and I will know you got it, please bring me a train and orange candy fags and cocoanuts don't forget my little sisters Nellie and Elvina and my baby brother, you know where we live, the same place you found us for 4 years.

Willie Knott.

Dear Santa Claus I thought I would write a letter and tell you what I want to bring me for Xmas I am a little girl eleven years old I want a big doll, some bananas oranges and raisins and a teddy bear. I have two little brothers that want a pistol and a sister that wants a doll. Leona Wheatley.

McQuady, Ky.

## Wants A Freight Train.

Mr. Santa Claus—please bring me a freight train, a music box, a set of building blocks, a set of harness for Spud a horn a street car and bring papa a shirt.

Barton Smith.

1911 South A St.—Elwood Call Leader  
Barton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith of Elwood, Ind. who are well known in this city.

Glendon Ky.  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I will tell you what I want. I want a little sister, and some nuts, and some candy, and a dozen of bananas. Verona Allen.

A Pertinent Query.  
"Beg pardon, sir," began the beggar, stopping a substantial at the ferry. "Can you spare a few cents to help me across the river?"

"Haven't you any money at all?"  
"Not a cent," replied the beggar.  
"Then what difference does it make which side of the river you're on?"—Lippincott's.

One on the President.  
When President Roosevelt alighted at Red Hill, Va., to see his wife's new cottage he noticed that an elderly woman was about to board the train and rushed forward to assist her. That done, he grasped her hand and gave it an "executive shake."

The woman, snatching her hand away, exclaimed, "Young man, I don't know who you are, and I don't care a cent, but I must say you are the freshest somebody I've ever seen in these parts."

Isaac and the Angel.  
Old Isaac was a devout Christian. It was his custom when his work was done to retire to his cabin and devote himself to worship until bedtime. His earnest and frequent announcements that he was always ready to meet his "Laws" had been so often heard that some boys decided to test Isaac's faith.

One night, while he was under full highway: "O Laws, we know you long suffer for the benighted sinner, but we feel, O Laws, that in due we will be spayed dy vanyans and ruf. We are always ready, Laws, at dy biddin' to cum and meet dy angel Gabrel. Send him, O Laws, wid his shinin' trumpit, his robes oh glory and his crown oh life, and take dy god salvant into dy vineyard!"

"Isaac! Isaac!" came in deep sepulchral tones down the chimney.  
"Amees!" said Isaac, closing his prayer abruptly and rising, with fear and trembling.

"Isaac! Isaac!" came the still dreadful tones.  
"Who-he's dat?" stammered the awe-stricken negro.

"The angel of the Lord has come for you!"

Isaac hesitated, and then, with a show of enforced courage, it came: "De Laws bless you, dat old nigger hasn't been here for a week!"

The Reporter's Version.  
When T. H. Sloan, Upton Sinclair's fiction editor, burned down, among those injured was Mrs. Grace McGowan Cooke, the well known author. A youthful reporter on one of the big New York dailies, eager to get his story in the first edition, wrote hurriedly that "Grace McGowan, the cook, suffered from serious burns." Which reminds Lippincott's of a typographical error in one of Elia Wheeler Wilcox's poems. The author had written a sonnet containing this line:

My soul is a lightning keeper.  
To her amazement the verse read in print:  
My soul is a light housekeeper.

## HE SAW THE SIGN.

Cause of the Smashup as Told by the Old Darky Driver.

The old darky was selling the railroad company for damages. The man contended that, not being warned by whistle or engine bell, he had started to drive his rig across the company's track when a shunted box car of said company crashed into his outfit, causing the death of the horse, loss of the wagon and minor injuries to himself. After the prosecution had closed its side of the case the company's lawyer called the old darky to the stand and went at him.

"Mr. Lamson," he began, "your rig was struck by the box car in full daylight, was it not?"

"I tink dar was some clouds overhead, suh," answered the cavilling witness. "Never mind the clouds! And only a few days before this accid-nt the railroad company had put a new sign at that crossing?"

"Dar was a sign dar; yass, suh!"

"And didn't that sign say: 'Stop! Look! Listen!'"

"Now, dar am de whole accusation ub de trouble!" declared the darky, with animation. "If dat 'Stop' sign hadn't caught dis chile's eye jes' 'Ah war square on dat track, dar would n't 'a' been no smashup!"—Bohemian.

## THE DEADLY UNDERTOW.

What to Do When Caught in the Treacherous Currents.

Those deadly undertows which so often prove fatal to swimmers are produced by tides and cold currents. The former only carry out at ebb tide; the latter usually zigzag along the shore.

"If you are a robust swimmer," said a theorist who handles "your" can generally overcome them by quick, alert strokes. If, however, you do not at once succeed don't persevere, for this is one of the attractions to the mud about perseverance. Stop fighting before exhaustion comes and go with the tide or current. By resting a short time, floating or swimming leisurely you will have time to take your bearings and make another attempt or call for assistance.

"Sometimes you will find the undertow runs parallel to the shore. You may then let yourself be carried along with the certainty that before long it will wester inshore, when a short spurt will bring you to safety."—Cassidy's Journal.

## One Way to Judge.

"Do you know," said the head waiter at a fashionable restaurant, "that an experienced waiter can usually tell whether a diner wealthy or not by the way he handles his meal check?" If a man carelessly pitches out his money for the waiter to pay the bill without looking over his check he knows the chances are that he isn't wealthy. He is indulging in a luxury and fears he might be ridiculed if he examined the check. On the other hand, the man who has plenty of money examines his check closely, as a rule. If he finds an item which he thinks is wrong he tells the waiter about it. It was probably just such a case as that that made him rich. Is he laughed at? Well, I guess not. In fact, the waiters admire him for his carefulness, and the result is they are doing particularly well on how he is charged."—New York Press.

## Shakespeare and His Plays.

The Shakespeare-Bacon controversy is right where it began many years ago. The man from Stratford is still in possession, though there are many learned men who seriously question his rights. It has not been proved that Bacon wrote the plays or that Shakespeare did not write them. One thing the controversy has done, however—it has immeasurably heightened the mystery of the fact, if it is a fact, that the plays were written by the historical Shakespeare. Between the Shakespeare we know in history and the man who wrote "Lear," "Hamlet" and "Macbeth" there would seem to be an unbridgeable distance.—New York American.

## The Way of New York.

In New York you buy your theater tickets from a speculator for two prices, and after the show you bribe a waiter to bring you food for which you pay the jolly knacker two and one-half prices, after which you may be hauled home by a rheumatic horse if you pay the driver once for hauling down from his perch and booting you out of the hansom.—Louisville Courier Journal.

## The Man With Tact.

Cassal Cotto (do not next him!)—I was introduced to that squint-eyed, red-haired woman sitting there as Mrs. Somebody or other. Don't you think the man was an idiot that married her? Next One (meekly)—I can't just say. I'm the man.—Baltimore American.

## The Sequel.

"Funny thing about Dubley. He said he needed a little whiskey because he was run down."  
"Well, wasn't he run down?"  
"I don't know about that, but I do know he was run in."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Christmas Don't's.

Don't leave the cost mark on presents. Don't let money dominate your Christmas giving.

Don't let Christmism be a giving deterioration to a trade.

Don't embarrass yourself by giving more than you can afford.

Don't try to pay debts or return obligations in your Christmas giving.

Don't give trashy things. Many an attic could tell strange stories about Christmas presents.

Don't make presents your friends will not know what to do with, and which would merely incumber their home.

Don't give because others expect you to Give because you love to. If you can not send your heart with the gift, keep the gift.

Don't give too bulky articles to people who live in small quarters; unless they need the particular thing you send them.

Don't wait until the last minute to buy your presents, and then, for lack of time to make proper selection, give what your better judgment condemns.

Don't decide to abstain from giving just because you can not afford expensive presents. The thoughtfulness of your gift interest you take in those to whom you give, are the principal things. The intrinsic value of your gifts counts very little.

Don't give things because they are cheap and make a big show for the money. As a rule it is a dangerous thing to pick up all sorts of things at bargain sales for Christmas presents. If you do, there is always the temptation to make inappropriate gifts. Besides, there is usually some defect in bargain articles, or there is some other reason why they are sold under price.

## The Christmas Tree.

When Christianity spreads abroad men knew that in the history of Christ's nativity was released what they in their blindness had striven to typify. So they adapted the old customs of their ancestors to the new order of things. Among Northern European tribes a great first tree was set up in each household at Christmas. At its base were placed representations of Adam and Eve; in the branches coiled the serpent, and on the topmost bough gleamed a candle symbolizing that light of the world through whom alone was victory over the serpent. Later in history the tree was more profusely decorated with gaudy knick knacks, all of which were at first symbolic.—St. Louis Globe.

## Wedding Announcements.

and engraved cards in the most artistic style at lowest prices can be ordered from the News office. Engraved cards make gifts of highest character and elegant taste.

## THIS IS SAID TO HELP MANY

## Mix This Simple, Helpful Recipe Home And Try It Anyway.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:  
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargo, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to give Backache, kidney trouble, weak bladder and all from urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to take any confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, is said, was established by it.

A druggist at home when asked stated that he could give either the ingredient or mix the prescription for our readers recommended it as harmless.

## THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

## Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters By Using Pe-ru-na.



Mr. Isaac Brock, 118 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 118 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick out from the grave of General Andrew Jackson.

Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 118 years ago.

Born before the United States were formed.  
Saw 22 presidents elected.  
Peruna has protected him from all sudden changes.  
Veteran of four wars.  
Shed a horse when 99 years old.  
Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na.  
Witness in a land suit at the age of 100 years.  
Believes Peruna the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal troubles.

## Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908

### Capt. Hennen Takes Novel Trip.

Hawesville, Ky., Dec. 18.—Capt. J. J. Hennen, a well known steamboatman of this city left today on a novel trip to the Gulf. Capt. Hennen started a boat works here last summer for the manufacture of gasoline boats and skiffs at the end of the summer season quite a number of boats, which were finished were left on hands and rather than carry them until spring Capt. Hennen decided to form a fleet and go south with them. In the fleet is a house or a living boat several gasoline yachts, a number of boats and one speed boat built for racing purposes. Capt. Hennen expects to stop at a number of points along the route and take hunting and fishing trips. The boats will be disposed of on the lower Mississippi and Capt. Hennen will return by rail Mr. Chas. C. McAdams, a well known engineer of this city will accompany Capt. Hennen on his trip.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, distaste, languor, heart palpitation, Draughts, bowels, grip, sickness, weakness and don't cure. Don't Regulate gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

### Infantile Punishment.

Freddy—"Hey, does your mother ever whip you?"  
Jimmie—"Worse" than that. She washes my face."—Woman's Home Companion.

Send your orders in now for engraved cards for Christmas presents—News office.

### Our River Transportation.

The merchants of Louisville, the board of trade and other commercial bodies of the city are to be commended from the liberal manner in which they have supported the movement from the improvement of the Ohio and other rivers.

In this connection, however, it is to be regretted that one of the oldest and most important of Louisville's steam boat lines has been forced into the hands of a receiver for want of patronage by these same shippers. That company had been operating steamboats on the Ohio river for nearly fifty years, and up to a few years ago was practically the only medium by which Louisville merchants could reach their customers between the city of Louisville and Evansville, during all of this time the life of not a single passenger being lost by this company.

Now, would it not be a good idea to give these boats enough business to sustain them, as river transportation is the best rate regulator this country can have, and during the recent muddled congestion of freight has been quite a factor in relieving the situation? We have had uninterrupted navigation for the past three years, and yet Louisville merchants, by not shipping by the river have caused the steamboat line between Louisville and Evansville practically to go to the wall.

The territory between Louisville and Evansville, about two hundred miles is one of the most fertile in the whole

IN speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 118 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best. If not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to afflict their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sleazes with the grip. At first I did not know what Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,  
Isaac Brock.

A letter dated July 9, 1906, written from Mr. Brock by his wife, Sarah J. Brock, states:

"Last winter I had just gotten up out of a species of sickness, when I commenced taking Peruna. I think it improved my health very much."

In a postscript, Mrs. Brock adds: "He recovers along the river bottom. Louisville and Evansville, 90 per cent. of those purchases should be made in Louisville, and more than one-half of the towns have no other means of transportation except by river."—Courier Journal.

Do you use an atomizer in treating Nasal catarrh? If you will appreciate Ely's liquid cream balm, the quickest and surest remedy for this disease. In all curative properties it is identical with the solid cream balm, which is so famous and so successful in overcoming Catarrh. Hay fever and cold in the head. There is relief in the first dash of spray upon the heated sensitive air passages. All druggists 75c, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

Young Men and Ladies.

Young men and ladies with ambition should learn telegraphy. Under the new 8-hour law, which goes into effect next March, over 18,000 additional telegraphers are required by the railroads in the United States. Positions pay from \$60 to \$80 per month to beginners. You can qualify in three or four months time. For full details write to the National Telegraph Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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